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Art Unit : 3643  
 Examiner : Daniel I. Becker  
 Applicant : Roland Busse  
 Appln. No. : 10/500,078  
 Filing Date : June 23, 2004  
 Confirmation No. : 5861  
 For : DEVICE FOR FEEDING POULTRY ESPECIALLY  
 FATTENED POULTRY, PREFERABLY BROILERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 in the above-identified application.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$0		
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.